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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7225**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1665

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 10, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Credit time.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Stutzman

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill has the following provisions:

- A. It prohibits an inmate from earning credit time for a degree or diploma if the inmate has already earned a degree or diploma at the same educational level.
- B. It provides that the credit time an inmate earns is subtracted from the term of imprisonment imposed by a court if the inmate has been convicted of certain crimes.
- C. It provides that the maximum amount of credit time an inmate may earn is the lesser of four years or one-third of the period of imprisonment imposed on the person by the sentencing court.
- D. It removes a provision permitting inmates to earn multiple degrees at the same educational level.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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